(b) the details of bridges out of the above repaired during this period; and

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred on maintenance and repair of these bridges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) and (b) Forty-four bridges on various National Highways in Assam required repairs and rehabilitation during the last three years. Out of these, repairs and rehabilitation of seven bridges have been completed during the above period at an amount of Rs. 339 lakhs.

(c) An amount of Rs. 452 lakhs is likely to be incurred for repairs and rehabilitation of fourteen bridges. Border Roads Organization, who have taken over NH-52 a few months back only, are in the process of assessing the repairs and rehabilitation measures for the remaining twenty-three bridges falling on NH-52.

Projects under Central Road Fund in Assam

1023. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the on going projects funded by the Central Road Fund in Assam as on the 31st March, 2002;

(b) the details of the estimated cost, funds released and utilized during the last three years till-date, project-wise; and

(c) the details of the target dates fixed for completion of each project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) 24 projects amounting to Rs. 33.91 crore funded under Central Road Fund, were sanctioned upto 31.3.2002 in Assam. Out of these, 22 projects were completed and the remaining two projects amounting to Rs. 4.05 crore were in progress as on 31.3.2002.

(b) and (c) Details are given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix 197 Annexure No. 10]